Consultation with Urdu experts regarding AIR and TV Programmes

1703. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIR and TV authorities consult experts of Urdu language while fixing of Urdu literary programmes; and

(b) if so, what are the names of these experts and since when they have been serving as experts?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) All India Radio and Doordarshan do not have any separate panel of language experts including Urdu language experts to decide about the Urdu literary programmes to be broadcast|telecast. However, advice of the members of the Programme Advisory Committees of AIR Doordarshan Stations who are proficient in Urdu language is taken while planning Urdu language programmes.

Welfare schemes in Uttar Pradesh

1704. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any proposals from the Uttar Pradesh Government under various welfare schemes during the last two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, together with the allocation of grants given to Uttar Pradesh during these years, year-wise and scheme-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Scheme-wise details of allocations made by the Ministry of Welfare to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, under the various welfare schemes, during 1985-86 and 1986-87, are given in the attached Statement. (*See* below)

Statement

Allocations made by Ministry of Welfare to Government of Uttar Pradesh under various Welfare Schemes during 1985-86 *and* 1986-87.

Sl. No.	Scheme/Programme	1985-86	(Rs. in lakhs) 1986-87
1	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-plan	27.87	31.10
2	Research & Training (for programmes for Scheduled Tribes) . .	..	2.00
3	Grants under Art. 275(1) First Proviso of the Constitution . .	8.19	6.08
4	Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes .	176.92	175.00
5	Pre-matric Scholarship for children of parents engaged in unclean occupations	..	0.3368
6	Book Banks for SCs and STs	..	10.47